



CMS Family Capacity Building Workshop

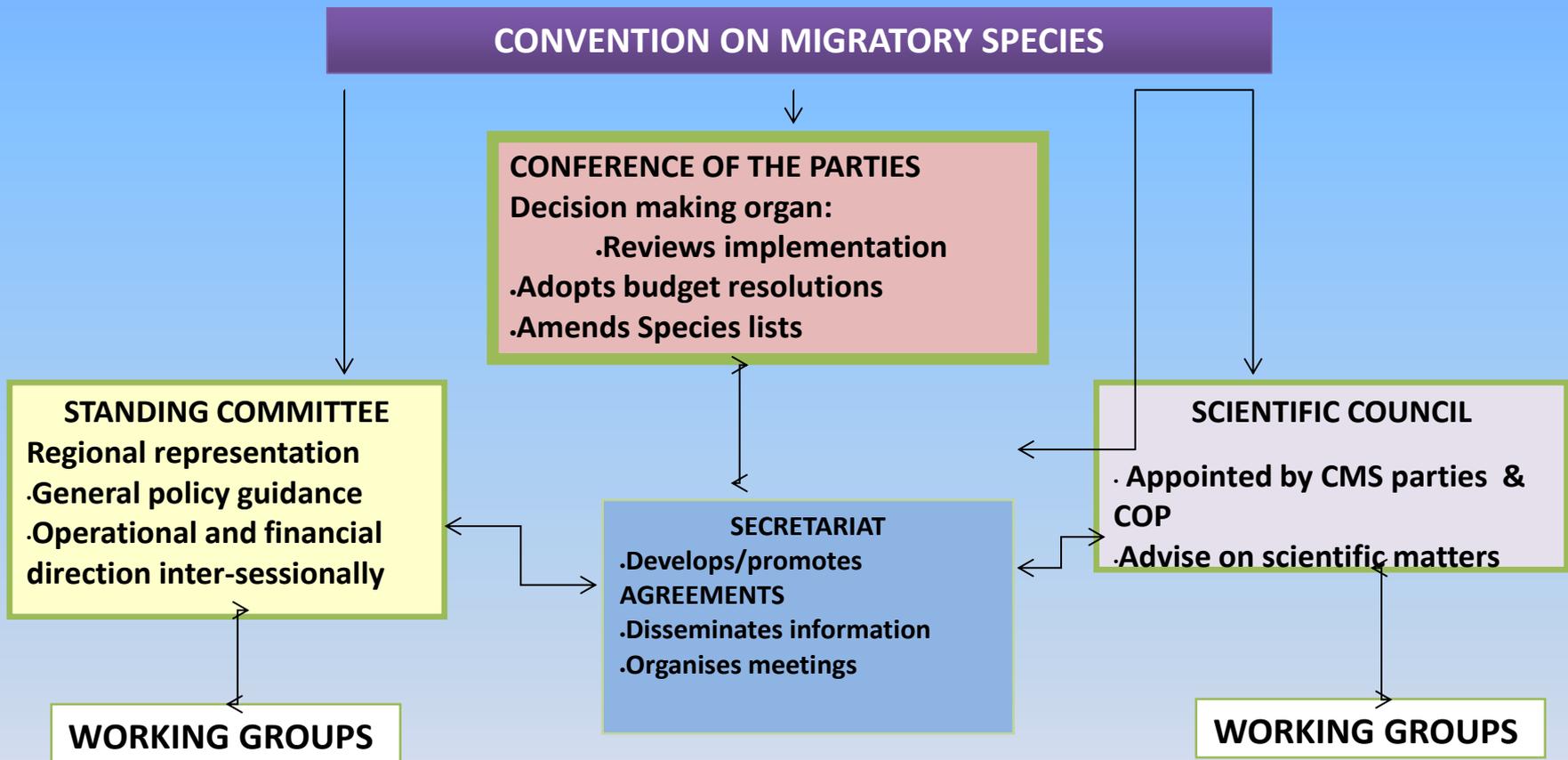
for African National Focal Points

National Reporting

29-31 October 2013,
Cape Town, South Africa



2.4 Bodies of the CMS and its instruments



Responsibilities of NFPs

- communications;
- dissemination of information;
- representation at meetings;
- responding to various requests for information;
- collaboration with other stakeholder groups;
- monitoring;
- promoting and/or facilitating national implementation of the Convention



Africa

43 countries: CMS Parties

4 countries: Non-Party

6 countries: signed Agreements and/or MOUs

CMS Parties

as of 1 July 2011

Africa

Afrotropical
Biogeographic Region



Western Sahara

Sierra Leone

Zambia

Botswana

Namibia

Sudan

Central African
Republic

Malawi

Lesotho

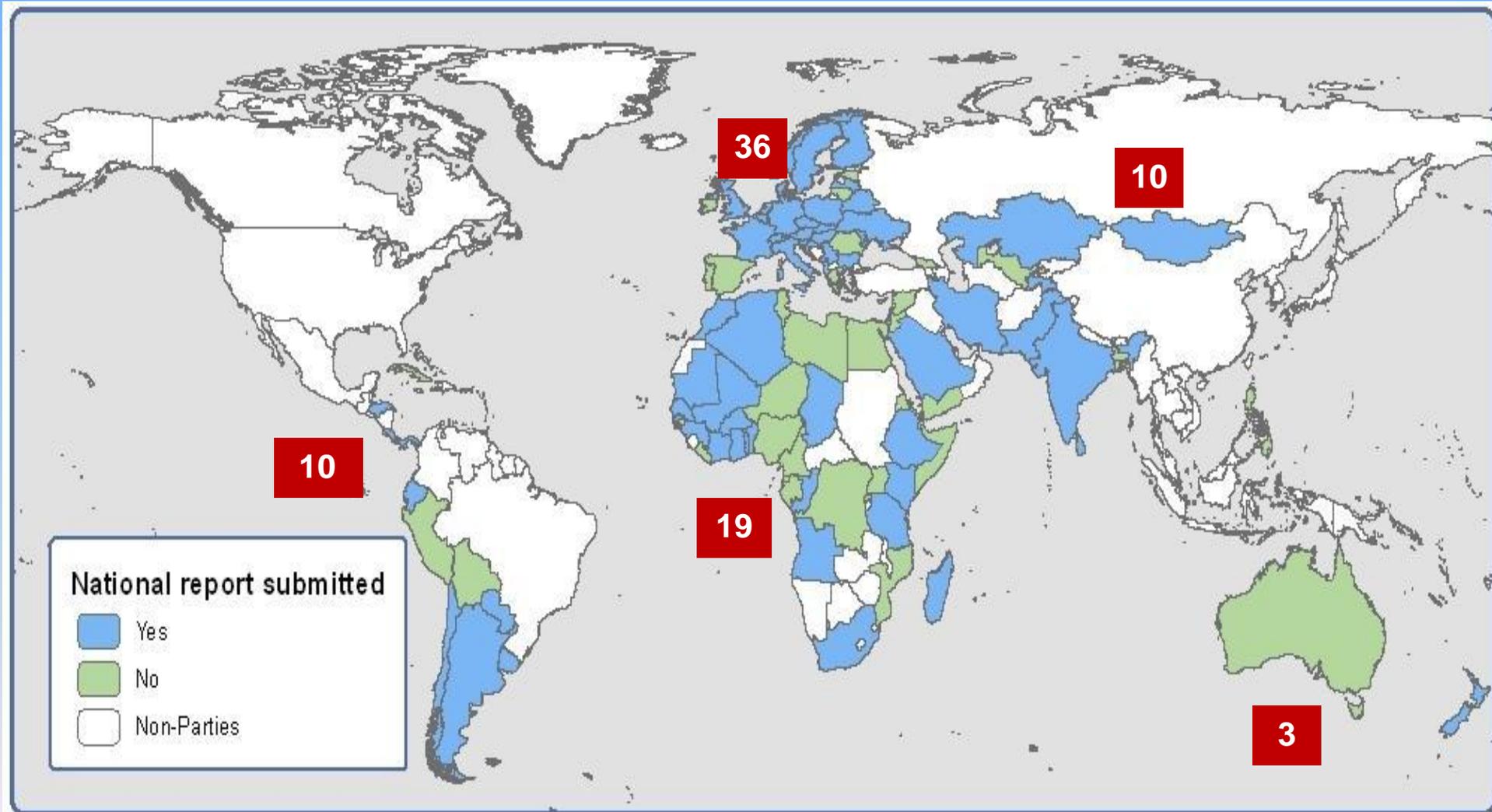


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Submitted National Reports



CMS Family National Reporting

National Reports can provide useful guidance to the implementation at national level.

The reports show what countries have done and what still needs to be done, thus identifying progress and gaps in the implementation process.

On the basis of this overview, countries can set priorities for future planning.

When at the beginning of an implementation cycle a country is planning its priority activities start from the latest National Report submitted as a blueprint for filling gaps in its implementation

6. CMS Family National Reporting

Place and Position of National Reporting in the Overall Implementation Process

- At the end of the inter-sessional period before the meetings of the decision-making bodies of the instruments and before the deadline

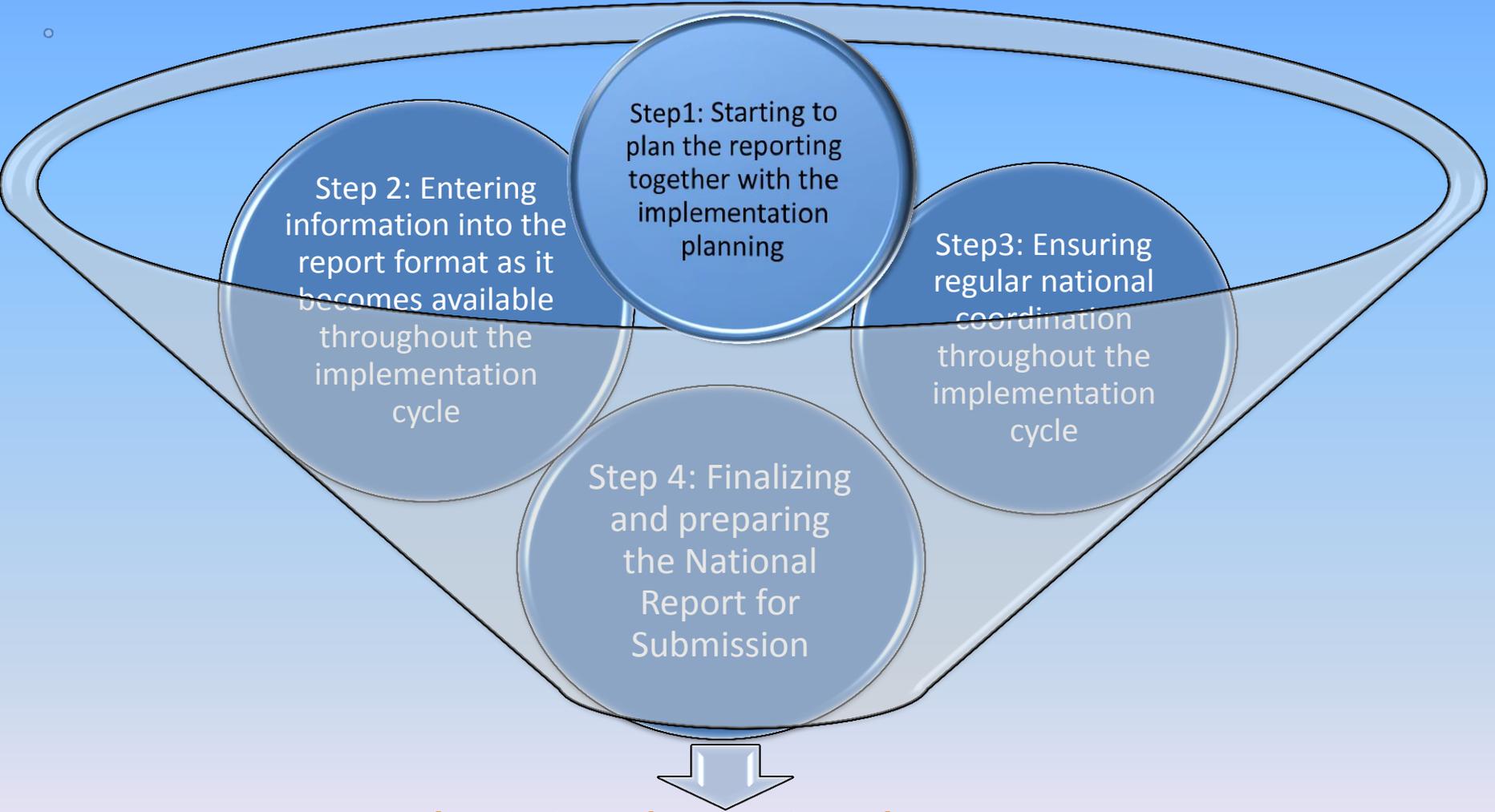
Legal Basis

- All CMS instruments include provisions for the submission of national reports prior to the meeting of their decision-making body.

6. CMS Family National Reporting

- **Benefits of National Reporting for the Reporting Country**
 - Systematic collection of data and information
 - Regular updating and archiving of this information
 - Allows countries to identify conservation issues
 - Increase in knowledge and identification of gaps
 - Tool for sharing information and bringing it to the public domain
 - Establishing and building a national alliance for implementation
 - Starting point for the planning of national implementation activities

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Submitting the National Report



**Merci beaucoup
Thank you very much**